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**Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**

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Washington, DC 20231

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Title: FILAMENT COATING PROCESS AND APPARATUS

1. ☒ Enclosed is the above-identified new patent application. It includes:  
    18 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract)  
    19 Number of Claims  
    1 Sheets of Drawings
2. ☒ Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. ☒ Enclosed is an executed Assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (if foreign priority is claimed).
5. ☐ Other enclosures:
6. ☒ The fee for filing this application is computed as follows:

Claims as Filed				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee: \$750.00
Total claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$280.00	\$0.00
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